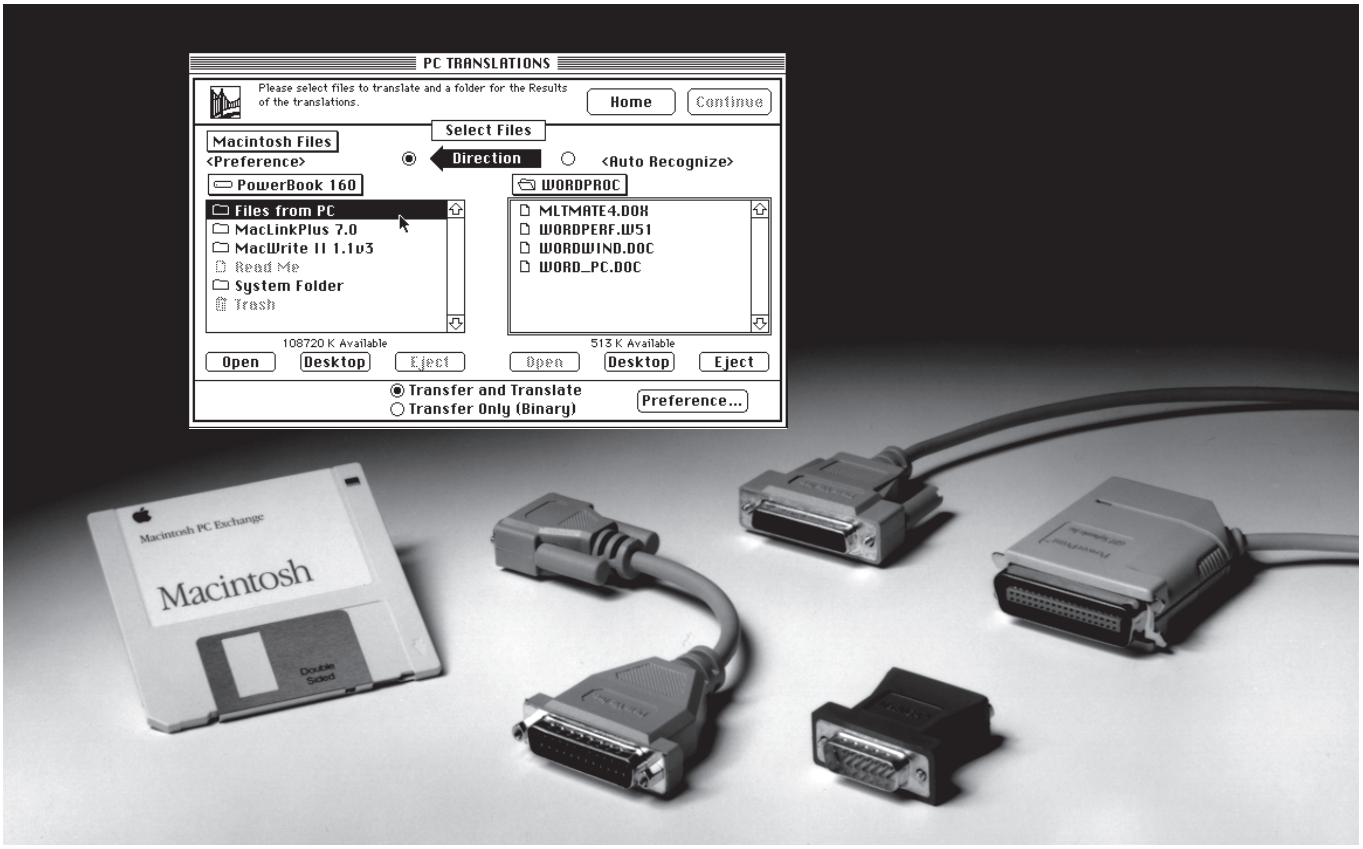
PowerBook/DOS Companion



The Apple PowerBook/DOS Companion brings four key compatibility products together in a single package—one that provides the software and cables you need to make your PowerBook and your MS-DOS or Windows computer work together.

Macintosh PC Exchange software from Apple immediately recognizes MS-DOS, Windows, or OS-2 disks you insert into your PowerBook. DOS directories appear as folder icons, and files appear as document icons. You can work with them just as you would with any other Macintosh files.

With the PowerBook/DOS Companion's version of MacLinkPlus/PC, you can connect your Macintosh PowerBook to any DOS or Windows-based desktop or laptop computer. You simply use the individual cable, a diskette, or your own modem. You can easily transfer and convert files between the two computers. With more than 700 conversion combinations possible, you can choose from among the most popular word processing, graphics, spreadsheet, and database formats. The conversion process keeps the format of the original document intact.

The PowerBook/DOS Companion has the MacVGA Video Adapter so that with most VGA monitors and a PowerBook 160 or 180, or with a PowerBook Duo 210 or 230 connected to a Macintosh Duo MiniDock, you can display your work in 256 colors.

Then, when you're ready, you can use PowerPrint and your PowerBook to print text and graphics with your existing printer, whether it's a laser, ink-jet, or dot-matrix. In all, the PowerBook/DOS Companion makes it possible for you to work with more than 1000 different printers.

PowerBook/DOS Companion Features

Accessibility

MacLinkPlus/PC from DataViz

- Handles file translations and transfers from DOS and Windows to Macintosh
- Works with more than 700 of the most popular word processing, graphics, spreadsheet, and database programs
- Includes cable

Flexibility

Macintosh PC Exchange software from Apple

- Recognizes MS-DOS, Windows, and OS/2 disks

Adaptability

MacVGA Video Adapter from James Engineering

- Supports most VGA and SVGA monitors to display work in 256 colors
- Works with PowerBook 160 and 180, and with PowerBook Duo 210 and 230 connected to a Macintosh Duo MiniDock

Expandability

PowerPrint from GDT Softworks

- Supports print drivers for more than 1000 printers
- Includes serial-to-parallel cable

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Technical Specifications

Printers supported

- Works with any printers compatible with the following Hewlett-Packard printers: HP DeskJet and HP DeskJet 500, HP ThinkJet, HP LaserJet, HP LaserJet Plus, HP LaserJet II, IIP, and III
- Works with any printers compatible with the Epson LQ or FX, the Canon BJ-330, LBP, BJ-10ex, and BJ-1130
- Works with any printers compatible with Toshiba printers and the NEC Pinwriter

Translations

Word processors

- Supports the following Macintosh programs: FrameMaker, MacWrite and MacWrite II, Word, WordPerfect, Works WP (Mac and Apple II), and WriteNow
- Supports the following DOS and Windows programs: Ami Pro, DCA-RFT, FrameMaker, MultiMate, OfficeWriter, Professional Write, RTF, Text, Word PC, Word for Windows, WordPerfect, WordStar, and XYWrite

Spreadsheets

- Supports Comma Values, dBase, Excel, Lotus 123 and Symphony, Multiplan SYLK, Tab Text and Tab Values, and Works DB and SS (Mac and Apple II)

Graphics

- Supports PICT, AutoCAD (DXF), Harvard Graphics (CGM), Lotus Freelance (CGM), Lotus (PIC), PC PaintBrush (PCX), Ventura Publisher (IMG and GEM), Windows Bitmap (BMP), and WordPerfect (WPG)

File transfers

- Supports EPS, PageMaker, TIFF, and Binary formats

VGA and SVGA monitors supported

- Aamazing 8431x, 8429 SE, 8489 GX
- CTX CM3436, CVT5488NI
- Compaq (except original)
- Dukane 28A-800 projection panel
- Goldstar 1430, 1450, 1480, 3031
- Hyundai HCM-421E, HCM423E
- IBM (except 8513)
- Leading Technology 500V, 1441V
- Matsushita ViewSonic 4, 5
- Nanao FlexScan 9070U
- NEC MultiSync 2A, 3D, 4D, 5D, GS-2A (grey)
- Northman MultiVGA 3D
- nView ViewImage II+2 projection panel
- Packard Bell PB8509 V, PB8528 SVG
- Panasonic Pansync 1381
- Power II CM1414E
- Qume 835
- Relisys RE-9513
- Samtron SC428V, SC428VS
- Seiko CM1440, CM1445, CM1450
- Sony CDP-1302, 1304, 1320
- Telex Magnabyte LCD projection panel
- Wang 1414
- Win Technologies SVGA
- Wyse Technologies WY-655
- Zenith CM1492

Monitors not supported

- AT&T CRD339D
- Compaq (original)
- Cordata CMC1412A
- Hyundai 402C
- IBM 8513
- Mag Computronic PMV14VC Plus
- Magnavox Professional Series
- Matsushita ViewPerfect 2v
- Packard Bell 8541 VGG
- Power II 3E
- Princeton UltraSync
- ProImage 7033
- Quadrant QC-1578
- Samsung Multisync (SVGA) 3E

Ordering Information

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Order No. M9400LL/A

- MacLinkPlus/PC from DataViz
- Macintosh PC/Exchange from Apple
- PowerPrint from GDT Software
- MacVGA Video Adapter from James Engineering

(Product includes required software, cables, and documentation.)

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